



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Naomi L. NAKAO
SERIAL NO. : 10/687,281
FILED : October 16, 2003
FOR : Medical Instrument with Indented Loop and Associated Method
GROUP ART UNIT : 3763
EXAMINER : Aamer S. AHMED

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, for which a three-month response period ending February 2, 2006 was set. The extended deadline is March 2, 2006.

A check in the amount of Four-Hundred-and-Fifty-Five Dollars (\$455) in payment of the Three-Hundred-and-Ninety-Five Dollar (\$395) fee to Request Continued Examination and the Sixty-Dollar (\$60) fee for a one-month extension for a small entity is enclosed herewith. Small Entity status has previously been claimed in this application.

A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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